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CITY COUNCIL BUSY WITH LIVELY SESSION

War Department Wants Harbor Data- Roosevelt Ave. to be Opened- Reports Made By City Officials- Routine Business

The city council met in regular session last night, all members being present, and while there was no fireworks set off the session was one of considerable interest.

Mayor Lane announced the committees he had appointed, a list of whom appear elsewhere in this issue. This is important, as to these committees falls much of the work and business of the city.

The various city officials filed their reports and the same were accepted and placed n file. They make a very good showing.

Curry Telegraphs

A telegram was received and read from Congressman Chas. F. Curry, stating that no new specification lines had been received by the War Department from Richmond, although he understood such had been forwarded. The Government engineers in charge on this coast have said, however, that Richmond could proceed with its harbor work along the specifications already on file with and approved by the War Department.

Pool Licenses Granted

A short hearing was had with Messrs. Breck and Oeitrich, relative to games of chance allowed in pool rooms, and the licenses of each which had been held up pending investigation were granted, the evidence not showing that percentage games were carried on.

Reports of Officers

Health Officer Blake reported that he had condemned one beef from Modesto and one from H. L. Mitler, Tudor, one hog from W. Sacham, Riverbank and fish from the International Fish Co., Oakland.

Police Judge Jacobs reported collecting $212 in fines and a busy month with minor offenders, drunks, vags, etc.

City Engineer Chapman reported street work with men and teams to the amount of $1,461.97, and that good progress was being made n his department.

Tax Collector Marshall reported the collection of city taxes to the amount of $8,887.56, which was a good showing for June in his department.

Chief of Police Walker filed an annual report, showing 965 complaints filed, 669 arrests made, 343 convictions, 97 released, 6 pending, 73 for outside cities, 224 night sleepers. Stolen property was recovered to amount of $5,083.50. Fines collected, $1,299.00.

Routine Business

A communication was received from the Railroad Commission, saying that it would hear the case of the City of Richmond vs. the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. about rates, July 20, in San Francisco.

A bunch of 53 taxpayers petitioned the council for the opening of Roosevelt avenue across the Southern Pacific tracks. Referred to the City Attorney.

Citizens ask for an arc light at S. P. avenue and 20th street. Referred to light committee.

Eight petitoners asked for the improvement of 23rd street from Pullman avenue to Cutting boulevard. Referred to city engineer.

Harry McNeil asked for a hearing on the transfer of liquor license from Lottman of Stege. Referred to License committee for a report next Wednesday, with temporary permit pending report.

J. E. Staniger was awarded contract for the improvement of streets in Canal Subdivision, at $47,904.47, but official action on same was laid over one week for consideration of details.

An ordinance for the removal of weeds was adopted and took its regular course.

Raven Co. street bonds delivery was again laid over a week, (as usual). They have a little open account yet unsettled with the city.

City Engineer submitted estimate of constructing pedestrian tunnel along subway under S. P. tracks, of $17,389. Referred over for further consideration Wednesday next at midweek session. Of this amount the railroad will only pay $750.

The new Harbr Commission reported progress and asked for all possible data on work done to date. Engineers were ordered to furnish all possible data and information.

Supervisor Knott asked that Kerney street be improved by the city within the limits, and said the county would then improve its part of it, so Giant and surrounding territory could have access to Richmond. City Engineer ordered to prepare specifications for same at once.

Adjourned to Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Manuel Alves, proprietor of the Manhattan hotel, still languishes in jail, in default f $500 bail, as does also Antonio Baptista and the two women pulled for redlight proclivities, as announced in the News Sunday morning. It would probably be just as well to put the ban on that joint and close it up for a year, under the redlight abatement law. Those dodgers have all the earmarks f being bad actors and Chief Walker has been watching them for some time.

WOMEN OF RICHMOND ALSO ORGANIZING

Commencing today the pledge printed elsewhere in this paper will be submitted to the housewives of Richmond, and it is expected that several thousand of them will unite in helping the conservation of food. The following dispatches show what others are doing:

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.— The police today began the registration of 500,000 women in this city in the nation-wide food conservation campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 9.— A reduction of 40 per cent in the fats obtained at reduction plants from garbage in Cleveland and Buffalo is reported as a result of the housewives' campaign against waste.

CITY AUDITOR'S JUNE REPORT

Following is the report of City Auditor McVittie of receipts, disbursements and balances of funds of the City of Richmond, for the month of June.

General Fund

On hand June 1, 1917	$63,005.47
Receipts	8,433.21
Disbursements	71,438.68
Balance	$55,768.32

Library Fund

On hand June 1, 1917	$ 3,204.43
Receipts	51.09
Disbursements	1,293.52
Balance	$ 1,961.61

Redemption Fund

On hand June 1, 1917	$ 3,126.46
Receipts	305.68
Disbursements	3,432.14

Harbor Improvement Fund

On hand June 1, 1917	$31,061.63
Receipts	47,672.10
Disbursements	12,549.67
Balance	$66,204.06

Tunnel and Highway Improvement Fund.

On hand June 1, 1917	$10,411.71

Municipal Improvement Bond 1912 Sinking Fund

On hand June 1, 1917	$22,094.13
Receipts	1,200.68
Balance	$23,294.81
Balance in Treasury	
June 30, 1917	$157,640.51

$10 WEEK MINIMUM WOMAN WAGE SCALE

The new minimum wage for women, which was announced Saturday by the State Industrial Welfare Commission, will become effective in sixty days.

It provides that no experienced woman shall be employed in any mercantile industry of this State at a wage of less than $10 a week, or $43.33 per month.

A lower wage is provided for learners, starting with a minimum of $6 a week for girl learners under 18 years of age, and a minimum of $8 a week for girls starting to work between 18 and 20 years. In each case the wages will be automatically increased 50 cents a week every six months until the minimum wage of $10 a week for experienced workers is reached.

Learners starting work at 20 years or over begin at a minimum of $8 a week and receive an automatic increase of 50 cents every six months until $10 is reached.

Read Shrader's new advertisement in this issue, and then walk in there and find out abut the rugs. This is rug week with Shrader, and he will sell you any kind of rug made, at prices which prevailed befre the war, and the prices are being made on them which should move them. Do not overlook those Cosgoleum art rugs, for they are something entirely new in this market, very nice, durable and cheap. Any kind of terms you want, within the bounds of reason. Tell your troubles to Shrader, and he will fix you up all right, on rugs, furniture or stoves.

Miss Viola M. Roberts, president of the Club Mendelssohn, was married last Saturday mrning in San Francisco to William R. Huston, former employee of the Standard Oil Company and now a member of Company B, 2nd Infantry N. G. C.

BE ON TIME

Alarm clocks. Ferguson Drug Store, 724 Macdonald avenue.

ALLEGED SPY AT VALLEJO HUNTED

Belief Growing That Powder Magazine Was Tampered With

The latest news obtainable last night from Mare Island and Vallejo is to the effect that belief is growing that the terrible explosion which occurred there yesterday morning, causing death and disaster and shaking up the whole country for fifty miles around, was not of an accidental nature. The cause of the explosion is shrouded in mystery as yet, but several things are remembered now by many which tend to strengthen the belief that the powder magazine did not explode of its own accord or because of accident. Among these is the fact that a foreign-looking man made an over the night before to a second hand looter in Vallejo of $50 for a naval uniform. This man is being hunted now by both local and government officials.

A summary of the news of the shocking catastrophe is contained in the following dispatch sent out last evening:

VALLEJO, Cal., July 9.— Six persons were killed and 31 injured at Mare Island navy yard when the black powder storehouse of the island exploded today, according to an official statement issued at noon by Commandant Harry George.

He declarel that the dead are:

Chief Gunner A. S. Mackenzie and his wife and two daughters, George Staton and N. C. Damstead. Four of the injured are in a serious condition, he said. All of the injured are in the navy yard hospital.

The damage is estimatel at between $75,000 and $100,000.

The explosion was the most terrific heard hereabouts in years.

Several thousand dollars damage was done in Vallejo, mostly in windows.

The blast was heard as far away as Sacramento, where buildings were rocked and dishes shaken off shelves. It was also felt in Richmond, Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

BOMB AT VALLEJO

The latest news from Mare Island and Vallejo up to the time the News goes to press this morning are to the effect that Government officials are now practically certain that a bomb caused the explosion of the powder magazine of the navy yard. Arrests are expected huorly and U. S. secret service men are n trails which they believe will lead to startling developments. Threats of violence were made against the navy yard some time ago, and parts of a bomb were discovered last night near the scene of the explosion.

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THE DOOM OF WHISKY WRITTEN ON THE WALL

CHICAGO, July 9.—Chapin & Gore, one of the largest whisky making firms in the United States, will go out of business it was announced today. Charles H. Hermann, president of the firm and directing head of the National Distillers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, made the announcement, which comes as the first direct result in Chicago of the recent national anti-whisky legislation.

Hermann also declared that within sixty days not less than 2000 saloons in Chicago would be closed by the new legislation and that a like proportion throughout the country would be similarly affected.

MAYOR LANE NAMES COUNCIL COMMITTEES

At the city council meeting last night Mayor Lane announced the appointment of the following committees. The selection is well and skillfully made and the public can confidently expect good and efficient work by these committeemen. The selection of himself, Long and Ogborn on the Harbor Committee is especially noteworthy, as every one of these men are known to favor the digging of the channel and the going ahead with the harbor improvements just as fast as possible. The News interviewed all three of these counmen and was assured by each that in his opinion the time had arrived when action was demanded and necessary relative to the city's harbor work:

License—Long, Garrard, Gerlach.

Water and Fire—Fernald, Picton, Long.

Health—Watson, Garrard, Hartnett.

Oarbr—Lane, Long, Ogborn.

Finance—Tartnett, Picton, Long.

Building—Ogborn, Garrard, Long.

Street—Hartnett, Ogborn, Watson.

Sewer—Gerlach, Fernald, Ogborn.

Light—Picton, Watson, Fernald.

Ordinance—Gerlach, Ogborn, Picton.

WEDDED AND HAPPY

Miss Helen Campbell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell, became the bride of Howard U. Wilkins, an engineer f the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways at a noon wedding last Saturday in Vacaville.

Charley Brown has just finishee up several big plastering jobs at Crockett and will now do likewise at Winehaven on several new dwellings there. Then he will go deer hunting, providing that baby don't kick up too big a racket about it.

Hawley Piano outfit still remains closed, with a padlock on the door, because it did not pay tis debts. The printing offices got stung for their advertising bills, also.

Some individual has been circulating an anti-draft petition, and succeeded in getting a number of names to it. The police are trying to locate him, and it s possible that if he is apprehended he will be turned over to the Federal authorities for undue activity.

The Housekeeper's Forum, which has been holding its meetings on Friday at the Richmond Club House, has changed to Wednesday of this week at 2:30 o'clock. The subject will be "War Breads." It will be open to the public. Everybody welcome. They would like anyone to bring any economical receipts they have. There will be samples of bread passed around.

LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD BOILED DOWN FROM WIRES

Bomb Found At Vallejo- John Barleycorn Knocked Out- War, Congressional and Othrr Things

687,000 NEW SOLDIERS TO BE DRAWN NOW

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The first draft of America's citizenship for war service will be for 687,000 men, the war department announced today.

These will be singled out from the great registration roll. The number raised by the war department is just enough to fill the regular army to war complement, fill the national guard of the country to war strength and provide the levy of 500,000 for sixteen cantonment camps where the men will be turned over for training.

About 50,000 men are needed to bring the regular army to its full war strength. More than 130,000 others are needed for the national guard.

From official sources it was learned today that the first men drawn by selective draft will be put into the regular army ranks and the national guard.

In the lottery of the draft everyone of the 9,500,000 registered men will be drawn it was believed in official quarters. This will determine the order of liability for service for all time.

AMERICAN GRAIN SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, July 9.—Sinking of the American steamer Massapequa by a German submarine on Saturday was announced by the admiralty today. The crew was landed at the Ile de Seine, an island off the northwest coast of France, 28 miles southwest of Brest.

The Massapequa carried a crew of 32, of which eight were Americans. Captain A. H. Strumm was in command. The ship was loaded with grain.

Among the American members of the crew were W. W. Kelly, 3333 Twenty-first street, and C. Classen, 3042 Pierce street, San Francisco.

U. S. EMBARGO LID HITS GERMAN STOMACH

WASHINGTON, July 9.—America's embargo, plus internal German troubles, promise soon to hang two new millstones about Germany's neck.

The embargo, curtailing supplies to neutrals, lest they be re-exported to Germany, will be effective July 15. Thereafter no vital foodstuffs, munitions, fertilizers or metals can be sent abroad without licenses from the department of commerce.

Certain congressmen strongly favor having the president so screw down these limitations that the neutrals will have to align themselves with the United States unless they wish to starve.

ITALIAN BLACKHAND GETS BUSY AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—As a climax to a series of blackhand letters to Nuncio Tarantino, wealthy Italian, demanding $10,000 a bomb early today destroyed the front of the Tarantino residence.

A few months ago Tarantino received his first letter. He ignored it and since then he has received ten demands. Recently the home of his son-in-law was ransacked and $400 taken.

7,000 MORE GERMANS NABBED BY RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, July 9. — Several villages and more than 7,000 men have been captured by the Russians west of Stanislau, in Gallicia, the war office announces.

Forty-eight guns, including 12 of large size, and many machine guns also were captured by the Russians.

Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy and has reached the Lukva river.

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Editorial Comment

GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS

It is difficult for the ordinary every day mind to understand the "frightfulness" part of the war being waged by Germany. All war is frightful, as far as that is concerned, but there are limits, even to warfare, at least to so-called civilized warfare. There is no such thing as civilized warfare, but that is a figure of speech, and means warfare by supposedly civilized people and nations.

It is easy to understand all the frightfulness that is applied to the fighting forces of the enemy, and that is to be expected, but when it comes to making war upon non-combatants, old men, women and little children, it cannot be accounted for upon any other basis than a species of insanity.

We do not believe for a moment that if it were left up to a vote of the German people themselves that they would sanction any such things, any more than the rank and file of any people would. It is the ruling classes of Germany who are responsible for that nation acting like uncivilized savages in a part of their warfare. The autocratic Prussian millitary powers rule Germany with a rule of iron and blood. The franchise is so regulated in that country that the nobility and autocratic cast the bulk of the votes, fifteen percent of the population, in fact, casting a deciding vote—so the people, as such, do not decide what they wish done, in anything, as they do in this country.

We further believe that if it could be left up to a vote of the German people they would welcome a democratic form of government, and the next day get together with the United States upon a peace settlement and cessation of the war—but in Germany the people have no say—only theoretically.

When it comes to sailing aeroplanes over big cities, like London, and dropping bombs down upon helpless citizens who are not in the war at all, and thus murdering innocent women and children, that is something to shock the whole civilized world. Nobody would do a thing like that but a fiend incarnate like the Devil himself. No excuse can be given for it, and no matter what country does it blame, sensure and punishment should be meted out to it to the bitter end. If the United States sailed war areoplanes over Berlin and dropped bombs upon the homes of the people, we should blame our own country just as heartily as we now blame and damn the Imperial German Government.

The sinking of unarmed vessels and shelling of lifeboats containing those seeking to save their lives from such a wreck, is likewise unheard of in any warfare, and we do not believe any of the other nations would be guilty of it.

The blowing up of munitions plants and similar institutions by spies in this country, is to be expected—that is part of warfare. We do not blame them for that, but when it comes to making war against women and children there is no excuse, and Germany must pay a full penalty before such crimes can be wiped out.

Some day the German people will rise up in their might and overthrow their Imperialistic and Autocratic rulers, and go to a democratic form of government, as Russia has just done, and as China is trying to do, and when that is done all this "frightfulness" will be done away with.

This has simmered down to a war of autocracy versus democracy—kings against the people—and the kings, autocrats and aristocrats have got to be humbled in the dust before the war will end.

There is not much difference between government by commission and government by injunction.

Northern Mexico ought to annex itself to the United States for protection, safety and civilization.

Suits for damages are usually for sums twice as large as the damages are worth, and are compromised for about half what they are worth.

About all Father knows for sure is that he is stiff and tired in the morning, when he gets up, and that he is very weary at night, when he goes to bed.

Kansas wants some symbolic figure, such as New York's Father Knickerbocker, Wisconsin's badger and California's bear. Why not the grasshopper or cinch bug, or a freak legislator?

Officials of the Wells-Fargo Express Company assert they have not suffered a serious diminution of business since the parcels post went into operation. Some folks get so in the habit of lying that they just can't beark it off, even if the truth would answer the same purpose.

There are people whose mental makeup is so deplorable, and indeed so contemptible, that they perceive nothing except that which is evil or bad. If they are poor, they hate the rich. If they are rich they denounce every right ambition of the poor as "dangerous to society." If they are not themselves lawyers, then they will tell you that all lawyers are tricksters. They would have us believe that the average physicican is a charlatan and all the clergymen hyprocrites. These wrong-headed and evil-hearted people are of no good to the world or of use in it. They are the weeds of the great field where humanity harvests things that have valne. Fortunately for the world there are not very many of them to exert a disagreeable influence which becomes widespread or gives direction to the current of human endeavor.

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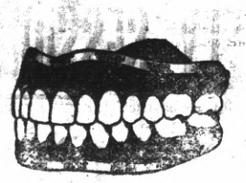

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UNFAIR TO WORKERS.

Relaxing Laws That Safeguard Toilers Would Be Unjust.

President Wilson, in a recent letter to Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, announced his opposition to the breaking down of any laws to benefit labor in the matter of hours and labor.

The president made his position plain in his reply to Governor Brumbaugh's request for his views as to whether it would be advisable as a war emergency step to relax the labor laws. His letter follows:

"I think it would be most unfortunate for any of the states to relax the laws by which safeguards have been thrown about labor. I feel that there is no necessity for such action and that it would lead to the slackening of the energy of the nation rather than to an increase of it, besides being very unfair to the laboring people themselves."

Here is what Governor Brumbaugh, under date of June 1, wrote to the president:

"I dislike much to take a moment of your time in these burdened days, but I need your counsel in a matter of moment. Our legislature is in session. Many bills have been introduced that in some way or another attempt to modify existing laws relating to labor and industry. The main idea in most of them is suspension of existing laws during the war, or such absolute setting aside of the same as to allow all sorts of procedure not now permitted by law in Pennsylvania.

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All messengers at independent offices will get a flat sum of $25, employees receiving less than $1,200 will get 8 per cent of their annual wages, employees receiving from $1,200 to $1,999.99, both inclusive, 6 per cent, with a minimum of $100; employees receiving $2,000 and more, 5 per cent, with a minimum of $130. One-half of the special payments is payable on June 30 and the other on Dec. 31.

Stuffed Spareribs.

Two pounds of spare ribs, a pound prunes, a pound sour apples, one-quarter cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful cracker crumbs. Wash, pick over and soak prunes over night in enough cold water to cover.

In the morning stew gently for fifteen or twenty minutes or until soft when pierced with a wooden skewer or a needle kept for cooking purposes only. Chop apples finely, add sugar and cracker crumbs and mix thoroughly together.

Sew the spareribs together so that they form a pocket. Stuff with the mixture. Place the ribs in a pan, add prune juice and bake one hour.

Clips Are Useful.

Instead of basting long seams, use the little clips used by business men for holding papers. A few of them placed along a seam will hold the edges together while it is being stitched. Keep a box in the work basket for such uses.

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POINT POINTERS

The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist Church will hold a special meeting tonight in the church parlors. Mrs. Charles Adams will preside in the absence of Mrs. Stidham, who is away on her vacation.

The Glee club of the First Methodist Church meets tonight at the parsonage. The club made a very creditable showing Sunday night and they will strive to make this a permanent feature of the church services.

Mr. Freeman from Height street moved yesterday to the east side, at Third and Bissell.

Miss Clarrie Adair and Miss Hinsom Griffin have returned from a visit to Stockton.

Leslie Dotters of Dixon is here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. W. Ransom.

Mrs. Phyliss Garvin and daughter are visiting at the home of William Ellis.

Miss Hazel Hawkins, graduate of the high school, is a student at the State Normal School in San Francisco.

Miss Esther Carlson has returned from a motor trip to Vacaville.

Miss Rose Dahl of Winters is visiting at the home of J. H. Goldsmith.

C. E. Allen has put up a fifty-foot flag pole at his home on Richmond avenue. He plans to hire the Municipal band when he raises the flag.

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Leave Richmond	West Bound—Toward San Francisco	Arrive San Francisco
6:52 A. M.	From Portland and North	7:40 A. M.
7:05 A. M.	From Bakersfield	7:50 A. M.
7:18 A. M.	From Tracy and Reno	8:10 A. M.
8:18 A. M.	Stops for Passengers from East of Ogden	9:30 A. M.
10:18 A. M.	From Sacramento and Santa Rosa	10:10 A. M.
10:37 A. M.	Stops for Passengers North of Davis	10:10 A. M.
12:18 P. M.	From Los Angeles, Modesto and Martinez	11:30 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	From Port Costa	1:10 P. M.
1:27 P. M.	From Sacramento	2:20 P. M.
3:29 P. M.	From Sacramento	4:20 P. M.
4:39 P. M.	From New Orleans, Los Angeles and Martinez	5:30 P. M.
5:05 P. M.	Stops for Passengers from Portland	5:10 P. M.
5:10 P. M.	From San Ramon, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:50 P. M.
5:41 P. M.	From Avon and Martinez	6:30 P. M.
6:47 P. M.	From Gerlach and Sacramento	9:10 P. M.
6:56 P. M.	From Sacramento	8:30 P. M.
7:59 P. M.	From Chicago	7:50 P. M.
9:45 P. M.	From Bakersfield, Modesto and Martinez	7:50 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	From Fresno, Newman and Martinez	8:50 P. M.
Leave San Francisco	**East Bound—From San Francisco.**	**Arrive Richmond**
11:40 P. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	10:40 P. M.
6:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	12:31 P. M.
7:30 A. M.	For Martinez, Newman and Fresno	7:10 A. M.
7:20 A. M.	For Sacramento and Dunsmuir	2:10 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and San Ramon	3:08 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	8:46 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	For Tonopah, Vallejo	9:46 A. M.
9:40 A. M.	For Port Costa	9:54 A. M.
10:20 A. M.	Stops for Passengers East of Ogden	10:28 A. M.
10:40 A. M.	For Martinez, Modesto and Bakersfield	11:09 A. M.
11:40 A. M.	For Sacramento, Dunsmuir, McCloud, Portland	11:30 A. M.
12:40 P. M.	For Martinez and Avon	12:31 P. M.
1:40 P. M.	For Sacramento, Ogden and Chicago	1:32 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	2:02 P. M.
3:40 P. M.	For Calistoga, Santa Rosa and Livermore	3:48 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	For Tracy and San Joaquin Valley	4:30 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	Flags for Passengers East of Cheyenne	4:48 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	For Sacramento and Oroville	4:58 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	For Tracy	5:50 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	For Truckee, Reno and Chicago	6:55 P. M.
8:20 P. M.	For Crockett, Sacramento, Portland and North	7:32 P. M.
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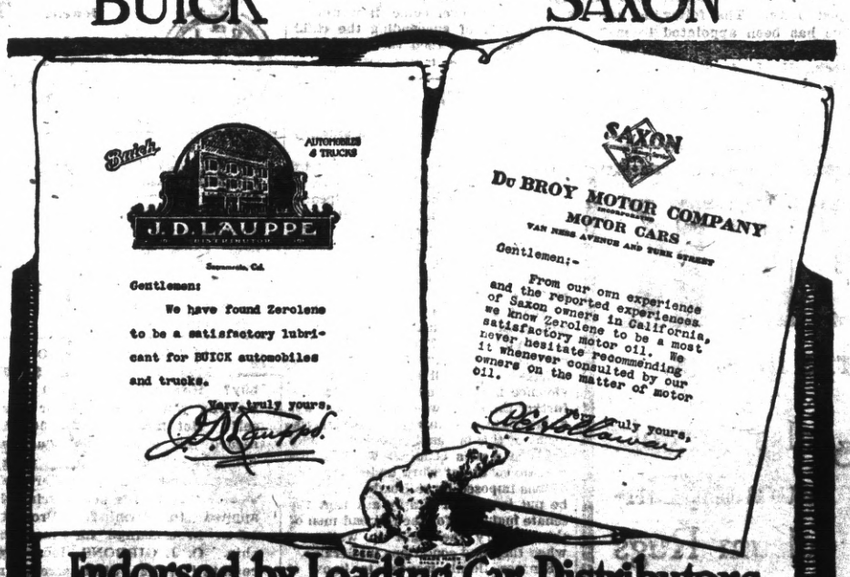

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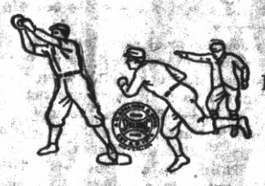

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Will you take part in authorized neighborhood movements? .....
Sign and mail to Mrs. C. F. Smith, 130 Thirteenth street, Richmond, or to the News office, and it will be forwarded to Mr. Hoover.

At the request of the County Council of Defense Mrs. C. F. Smith will undertake to have the above pledge circulated in every home in Richmond, and has requested the News to help in the way of giving it publicity. It will be a great help if the women will sign the pledge and mail it either to Mrs. Smith or to the News, thus saving the time and work of going to them with it, which is advisable, as nobody gets anything for doing the work.

Women all over the United States are signing this pledge and "getting behind Hoover" in the great effort of food conservation, and if the women will all do this, and live up to the pledge, what they will accomplish toward bringing the war to a more speedy end is beyond words to express, for it is food that is going to win the war.

Hoover's First Directions:

First—To save the wheat. One wheatless meal each day, using cornbread or other cereal, to release the wheat for our allies who do not know how to use corn products.

Second—To save the meat. To buy less and serve smaller portions. One meatless day a week.

Third—To save the fats. To use no butter in cooking. We consume three times the fats necessary in cooking.

Fourth—To save transportation. By eating home products and so release the freight cars.

Fifth—To preach "The Gospel of the Clean Plate." To buy less foodstuffs; to skimp the garbage can.

Sixth—To increase the use of corn, buckwheat, rice, rye and all vegetables. Aside from eating an increased proportion of these commodities in order to save the staples, it is extremely important that any surplus shall be preserved or well stored for winter use.

RED CROSS WHIST PARTY

The second game of the Red Cross Whist Tournament will be held at the Richmond club Friday afternoon at 2:30. There will be three prizes and one consolation prize, besides all scores counting toward the grand prize to be given after the last game is played.

A chance toward the grand prize will be given to all those that were out of town when the first game was played, if they so desire. Upon payment of 25 cents for the score card they will be credited with 100 points. The committee in charge are: Mesdames J. F. Brooks, E. Gray, E. W. O'Brien, C. F. Donnoly and Miss D. M. Wilsey. The games will begin promptly at 2:30, so all are requested to be on time.

LADIES' AID TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will be guests at a tea party to be held at the home of Mrs. Transue, 123 Fourth street, Saturday afternoon. All ladies are invited.

ELKS WIN HARD FOUGHT GAME

The prettiest and snappiest game ever seen on the local diamond was annexed by the Elks Sunday, when they defeated the Merced Bears, 7 to 5. The game was one excitement after another and kept the fans continually in the air. The pitching of Hollis and the hitting of Autrey were the feautres of the game, the latter knocking a bounding homer over the fence with two men on. Benham, the famed slabster of the Bears, blew up in the fourth and the Elks garnered in four of their seven runs. Time and again the Bears with their heavy hitters had Hollis in hot water, but his steady pitching always saved him. This makes it one apiece. The third game of the series will be played at Merced Sunday.

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SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE WAR

The following personal letter from our friend Claude Gignoux, president of the Richmond Development Company, is so full of information about war conditions, now and at the start, that it will prove interesting to all of the News readers. Under date of San Francisco, June 7, Mr. Gignoux says:

"My dear Mr. Hulanski.

"In a recent editorial in your interesting paper you stated in substance that half the world was fighting Germany alone and that however one felt about the war admiration must be accorded the Germans as wonderful fighters. You expressed surprise that Germany could so long hold out against the nations opposed to her. Do you not overlook the facts?

"Germany is not fighting alone. She not only has her own 70,000,000 people, but as allies another 70,000,000 people or more in Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey. Germany and her allies, about 150,000,000 people, are all under one command and have all along been highly trained after the German fashion. They are all in one geographical mass, connectel by railroads built with a military foresight and skill that makes it possible to transfer troops from one front to another in a few hours. In addition to the resources of Germany and her allies, Germany has seized the entire national resources of Belgium, Servia and Montenegro and the resources of a considerable part of Rumania and France. By attacking France through Belgium, Germany was able to seize immense coal and iron mines immediately behind her fighting front and to throw upon England and France the great burden of transporting to France coal and iron across the sea. Germany has also seized immense resources in Poland and Russia. In addition, Germany and her allies had all the advantage of thorough training and the most minute preparation in every detail. All these advantages are so great that the German view is not that Germany will win the war, but that Germany has won the war.

"A brief review of the situation of Germany's opponents shows them to be at many disadvantages. England had no army at the start and France was nearly beaten holding out until a British army could be trained. France was badly prepared for war, without enough machne guns and almost wholly without heavy guns. In the early stages of the war the French soldiers wore bright red trousers and were perfect targets. The red pants alone probably cost France a quarter of a million dead and wounded. When the Kingdom of Italy was given its present frontiers in 1859 the international boundary between Italy and Austria was delineated in such a way as to give Italy an almost impossible task in a war with Austria. The frontier was laid out so as to place Italy at the foot of the Alps and even now with considerable advances Italy has not overcome this obstacle. Italy has had to attack up hill at every point. We all now know how feeble Russia was, without railroads, without factories, without good officers, without enough rifles, guns, airships, etc. Japan has of course taken very little part in the war except to help with the navy.

"Even with our assistance, Germany still has a good but diminishing chance of winning.

"Respectfully,
CLAUDE GIGNOUX."

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

The Christian Endeavorers and the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church are planning an entertainment for the Soldier boys encamped here. The following committee has been appointed to make arrangements: Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullock, H. L. Rockwood, W. H. Smith, Miss Edith Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Newsom and J. E. Norton.

RIGHTS OF LABOR.

In everything except labor none questions the right of the man who has something to sell to set the price. The workingman has his labor to sell, and the union would enable him to set the price on his labor. The employer wants to set the price, and we are urged to exercise the grace of submission and trust to the hope and assurance of a reward in the sweet by and by. We are not going to surrender any of our hope of reward in the sweet by and by, but we want to get used to a good time here and now.

A LAST RESORT ONLY.

Suspension of the Federal Child Labor Law Not to Be Considered.

In a recent editorial the New York Tribune has the following to say:

"With some of the contentions of Mr. Samuel Gompers, speaking for organized labor, the Tribune has been unable to agree, but it takes the greatest pleasure in indorsing thoroughly and completely his protest against the proposed suspension of the federal child labor law. As he truly says, this nation is not facing such an extremity as to justify this course. There is a shortage of labor in certain skilled trades and branches of industry, but nothing that children can directly supply. As the selective draft comes into operation there will be an accentuated shortage of male labor in many industries. But still this will not be anything which children can make up directly, and assuredly it will not produce an extremity for which they should be taken.

"Labor shortage, where it exists, will have to be attacked at first in a number of obvious ways. There will be curtailment of passenger service on the railroads and the elimination of parlor car and dining car service, as the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad has already announced. There will be substitution where possible of women workers for men. There will be overtime work, within the limitations of existing labor laws. There will be curtailment of the production of luxuries, from women's hats and suits, according to fashion's changes, to jewelry and limousines, and the workers engaged in fabricating these dispensables will be shifted to the manufacture of articles really necessary to the life of the nation. And while all or any of these changes in the industrial world are possible, it is shortsighted, foolish, even wicked, to talk of taking children out of school to put them into mills and factories.

"The children of today are the nation of tomorrow. This country has entered the war that future generations may enjoy without limitation or curtailment the rights and privileges of democracy as America understands it. It would be a sorry mockery indeed of the principle for which we fight if the country's children were to be hurried into shop and foundry, mill and quarry, deprived of the opportunity to gain sound minds and sound bodies, cheated of the protection by law which the kindest and wisest sentiment of the land has demanded and obtained. That would be bad enough at the worst as a last resort. The country, fortunately, is far from that. It has resources uncalculated, industrial capabilities scarcely dreamed of, without feeding its children into the machinery. When all else has failed—if such a time should ever come—it would be time to talk of suspending the child labor law. Until then the whole proposal is grotesque, monstrous."

TO PERMIT STRIKES.

Senate Reaffirms Privileges Granted by the Clayton Act.

Through an amendment accepted by the United States senate to the New lands preferential shipping bill "peaceable striking" would be permitted in wartime among railroad men. The amendment, offered by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, reaffirms the strike privilege granted under the Clayton act.

"What right has the senate to say men must work under conditions that may be intolerable?" Senator Hollis demanded. "We have the right to say whether they shall be allowed to use violence in asserting their rights, but further than that we ought not attempt to legislate a man's job. Under the terms of this bill as it stands we would brand a man a criminal who decided that he could not work under any conditions imposed by railroads. He could be put in jail. I simply ask that the senate maintain for the railroad men of this country the right to walk out when they find conditions intolerable."

Senator Borah wanted to know if Senator Hollis did not think it wrong for a railroad man to quit his job at a crisis that might mean the paralysis of food transportation.

Senator Hollis insisted that nothing ought to prevent "peaceable striking" in war or peace time.

"At least we ought not pass this character of legislation without consulting the labor organizations," he maintained.

"How has the Brotherhood of Trainmen got into this bill?" demanded Senator Borah. "I don't doubt their loyalty, but I want to ask who is going to say when some men may prove disloyal in this war?"

Can't Picket in El Paso.

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All bids must be submitted upon the proposal sheets furnished with the plans and specifications.

All bids shall be subject to all requirements of the contract, specifications, plans, contractor's bonds, and proposal sheets, all of which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof, and all of which are on file with the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

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Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid.

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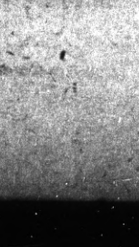

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story About a Fairy Queen of Long Ago.

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Method by Which She Tested the Character of Children—Modest and Polite Were Rewarded and the Greedy Punished.

As this is the season of flowers, said Uncle Ben to Little Ned and Polly Ann, I will tell you about the—

PRIMROSE QUEEN.

Across the ocean, in Europe, primroses grow wild, and there are many pretty stories told about them. The one which I shall tell you is a great favorite with the little folks of central Europe, to whom the primrose is known as the key flower.

The story goes that in a forest—no one seems to know just which forest—in a golden castle lives a wonderful fairy queen named Bertha.

No one has ever seen it, though many little ones have started out hand in hand searching through field and woodland. Over his arm each child may carry a basket, and this is to bring home the treasure which is for all who are guests in the magic castle.

Up and down, over hills and valleys they wander, and whenever they meet any one the little ones stand and wait to see if they are spoken to, for Queen Bertha is said to go wandering about, trying now this child and now that one, to find out who is good enough to be her guest. Now she asks this little favor; now she asks that one. It may be that she is hungry and asks to share the children's food, or she may carry a heavy basket and ask the children to help her.

And if she is really Queen Bertha by and by she will say very suddenly, "Do you like primroses?"

The little one must answer very politely, "Yes, ma'am; we like primroses very much."

Then the queen smiles and, casting off the disguise she may be wearing, stands dressed in all the lovely fine clothes which fairy queens ought to wear.

"Here is the key of my castle," she says, and hands them a key. "You will find it just over there. Go in and stay as long as you like. When you leave you may take a pot of primroses with you. When you get home dig up the primroses and you will find a gift at their roots."

When the little ones reach the castle they are feasted and waited on by the fairies.

If they are greedy and take more than one pot of the primroses the flowers get heavier and heavier as they carry them home. Then when they dig up the plants, expecting to get more gifts than one, they find only lumps of lead there.

If they have been polite and taken only the single pot which the queen has told them they may have they find the pot crammed and running over with gold and precious gems, enough to make them and their parents wealthy for life.

The concensus of opinion of the business men of the county affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is that the government should make provision for the dependents of enlisted men in the army and navy.

The New York legislature adjourned without taking action on the full train crew law repealer, which passed the state senate.

Seven hundred unorganized machinists of Chicago struck for an eight hour day and the union scale of wages. Many joined the union.

Coppersmiths in Cincinnati suspended work to enforce the eight hour day, which has been granted by several large concerns. These workers are affiliated with the Sheet Metal Workers' union.

The Bartenders' union of Pittsburgh has reduced the work week of seventy-two and eighty hours to not over sixty and raised wages $3 a week.

James C. Cronin, president and business agent of the Molders' union, local 15, of Philadelphia, was arrested in Chester, Pa., recently charged with "inciting to riot, agitating and causing trouble for the government in time of war."

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